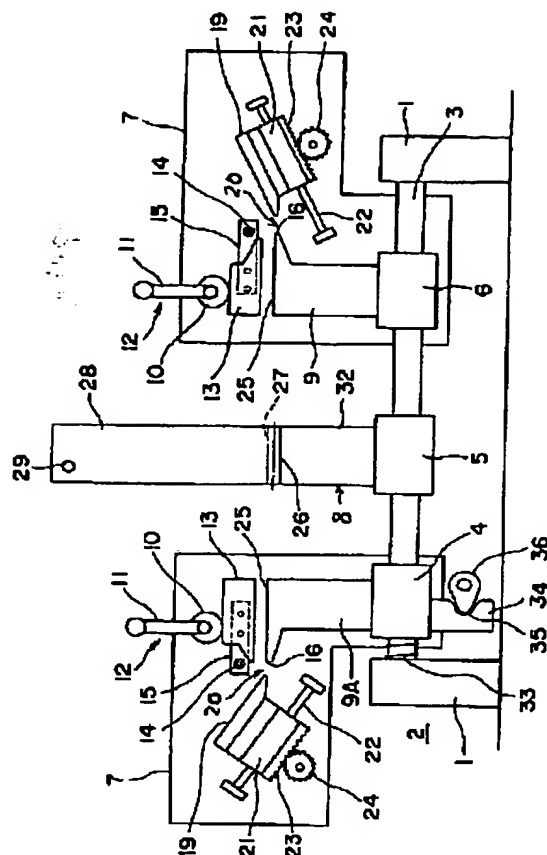


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**ABSTRACT :** **PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain an effect for obtaining a strong bending and no spring-back by a method wherein an easily bendable property is realized by heating the end edge parts of a printing plate and, after bending, the end edge parts are cooled down with a non-heating portion.

**SOLUTION:** At the bending of a printing plate having a resin film support, in pressing blocks 7 each including a heating means 15 and a bending and pressing means 20, just after the heating of the bending end edges of the printing plate, the image surface of which faces upwards, the resultant printing plate is bendingly pressed with the bending and pressing means 20 made of a non- heating member.

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